

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring Dr. John C. Maxwell for his lifelong mission helping individuals develop as leaders, for his prolific authorship and for the founding of EQUIP.

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Whereas, Dr. John Calvin Maxwell was born on February 20, 1947 in Garden City, Michigan; grew up in Circleville, Ohio; and accepted his first position as senior pastor in Hillham, Indiana;

Whereas, Dr. Maxwell, who holds a Doctorate of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, has devoted his life to helping others develop as Christian leaders throughout the world;

Whereas, Dr. Maxwell has authored forty books, many on leadership, with over seven million copies sold and several on the New York Times Best Seller's List; these books have been published in over fifty languages;

Whereas, Dr. Maxwell founded the INJOY Group, a group promoting leadership that includes Injoy, Inc. founded in 1985, Injoy Stewardship Services founded in 1992, and Equip founded in 1996;

Whereas, Equip is Dr. Maxwell's most recent venture and it is having a profound influence on individuals around the world, developing effective Christian leaders in every nation;

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Whereas, A central mission of Equip is the Million Leaders Mandate, a program and goal to develop one million Christian leaders throughout the world by 2008;

Whereas, Equip is guided by a set of seven core values, which are Partnership (working cooperatively with other Christian organizations), Training (through insightful focused instruction), Prayer (praying for workers to be raised up and sent out), Resources (providing resources for fruitful leadership), Stewardship (training leaders to make a difference in the shortest period of time), Multiplication (cultivating leaders who will in turn cultivate other leaders), and Generosity (investing generously in Christian leaders worldwide);

Whereas, Dr. Maxwell is well-recognized as an international authority on leadership, prompting other experts in the field to comment that Dr. Maxwell has a passion for leadership, a love for his fellow man, a heart for God, and an extraordinary ability to make a difference in the lives of those who follow his advice;

Whereas, Dr. Maxwell's lifelong mission is teaching people how to be leaders in their own communities, making a difference in the lives of others, and enhancing the quality of life and spiritual growth for people around the world,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Dr. John C.
- 2 Maxwell for his lifelong mission in helping individuals develop as
- 3 leaders, for his prolific authorship, and for the founding of EQUIP.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
- 5 Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr.
- 6 John C. Maxwell.

